



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Greg Ward, Deputy Chief of Police

**CC:** George Purefoy, City Manager  
Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager

**Subject:** Consider and Act Upon a Resolution Approving a Sponsored Research Agreement between City of Frisco and the University of Texas at Dallas related to the Police Department's Citizen Contact Patrol Program (Smart Policing Grant)

**Date:** November 28, 2011

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**Action Requested:** Consider and act upon approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Sponsored Research Agreement with the University of Texas at Dallas for research services related to the Frisco Police Department's Citizen Contact Patrol.

**Background Information:** The police department has received a grant from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) funded under the Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant and the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program for one specially dedicated Police Officer and a part-time relief Officer to reinstitute a program at the Stonebrook Village Apartment complex where an officer closely interacts with residents of the complex. The grant includes contracting with an independent researcher to follow the program and report on its success to the Dept. of Justice at the end of the two year grant period.

These officers will conduct foot patrol and act as liaison between the City and various non-government and government agencies to resolve perceived issues within Stonebrook Village and the surrounding neighborhood. This could be a model for similar programs in future housing developments in the City Frisco. The two year funding period for this grant is from October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2013.

### Alternatives:

The City Council could consider the following alternatives:

- Table the Sponsored Research Agreement
- Not pass the Sponsored Research Agreement
- Direct staff to make changes or modifications

**Financial Considerations:** The University of Texas at Dallas will be paid the sum of \$59,316 funded by the Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant and the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

**Legal Review:** Sponsored Research Agreement has been reviewed and passed legal review.

**Supporting Documents:**

- Sponsored Research Agreement with the University of Texas at Dallas.
- Frisco Police Department Citizen Contact Patrol Program Budget Narrative.
- University of Texas at Dallas Statement of Work

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends passage.